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SUBJECT: VISIT TO U.S. OF HIGH-LEVEL FRENCH OFFICIALS AND
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CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY MEETING FOR MEDITERRANEAN AREA

REF: A)147369; B)STATE 117423; C)STATE 131232; D)PARIS
15656 AND 17347

1. VISIT OF HIGH-LEVEL FRENCH OFFICIALS REPORTED REFTEL
(A) SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AND, BASED ON VERBAL COMMENTS BY

MEMBERS OF DELEGATION, WAS WELL RECEIVED. FRENCH WERE GREETED BY FAA'S DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, AND BRIEFED BY ITS CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY SERVICE. THEY ALSO RECEIVED BRIEFINGS FROM THEN CHARIMAN, COMMITTEE TO COMBAT TERRORISM, AMBASSADOR ISHAM, AND FBI. VISITORS TOURED FBI ACADEMY, QUANTICO, VA., FBI LABORATORY AND HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, AND THE WHITE HOUSE.

2. DURING WINDUP OF VISIT (AFTERNOON OF JUNE 29), FAA UNOFFICIALLY PROPOSED TO FRENCH VISITORS THAT GOF SPONSOR OR SUPPORT A ONE-DAY MEETING IN PARIS TO DISCUSS THE CIVIL AVIATION THREAT/PROBLEM IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA AS DESCRIBED REFTEL (B). IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT MEETING COULD BE HELD IMMEDIATELY AFTER ECAC FACILITATION COMMITTEE (OCTOBER 9-13 1978 IN PARIS) IN ORDER TO ENABLE DELEGATES

FROM MEDITERRANEAN AREA TO STAY OVER FOR MEETING. FRENCH VISITORS REACTED FAVORABLY TO SUGGESTION AND INDICATED THEY WOULD CARRY IT BACK TO HIGHER AUTHORITY. MENTION WAS MADE THAT AN OFFICIAL U.S. REQUEST WOULD BE FORTHCOMING THROUGH EMBASSY PARIS.

3. UNLESS OBJECTION PERCEIVED, EMBASSY REQUESTED APPROACH GOF TO REQUEST FRANCE TO SPONSOR A ONE-DAY MEETING IN PARIS. INVITATIONS WOULD BE SENT TO REPRESENTATIVES OF EGYPT, FRG, GREECE, INDIA, IRAN, ITALY, MOROCCO, PAKISTAN, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SPAIN AND TURKEY. IN EVENT GOF DOES NOT WANT TO SPONSOR MEETING, FRENCH AGREEMENT TO FULLY SUPPORT A ONE-DAY MEETING IN PARIS SPONSORED BY U.S. FAA WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE. JOINT SPONSORSHIP BY U.S. FAA AND FRANCE WOULD BE ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE. IN VIEW OF GENERAL WALTER'S PREVIOUS INVOLVEMENT AND INTEREST (REFTE D), STRONGLY RECOMMEND HE BE KEPT APPRISED OF TENTATIVE PLANNING.

4. FRENCH GROUP CONSISTED OF FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

ROGER POIBLAN -(TITLE UNKNOWN),
GERARD DUPRE - CHIEF COMMISSIONER HEAD OF NATIONAL POLICE TECHNICAL SERVICES,
ROBERT CALMON - GENERAL CONTROLLER OF NATIONAL POLICE,
HONORE GEVAUDAN - DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF JUDICIARY POLICE,
ROGER LE DOUSSAL - ASST. DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE SERVICE - MINISTRY OF INTERIOR,
PIERRE OTTAVIOLI - HEAD OF CRIMINAL DEPT. AT THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS,
RAYMOND DEMATTEIS - HEAD OF AIR POLICE AND FRONTIERS CDG AIRPORT,

GUY CHOSS - HEAD OF POLICE AND FRONTIERS NICE AIRPORT,
MARCEL LECLERC - RESEARCH AND INTERVENTION HEADQUARTERS
(ANTIHIJACKING INTERVENTION),
JEAN LOUIS GARREGUES-(TITLE UNKNOWN)
COL. JEAN CHAFFARD - LUCON - NATIONAL NAVAL GENDARMERIE
FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN,
DANIEL POUGET - SECURITY AND DEFENSE AT SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH NATIONAL CENTER CNRS,
JACK THIOULON - (TITLE UNKNOWN),
ALSO ROBERT KIERCE, TWA REP, PARIS. CHRISTOPHER

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